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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing additions or [deletions] is attached in Appendix A. A clean copy of all pending claims is attached in Appendix B

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Please cancel claim 12.

Please amend the following claims to read as indicated:

8. (Amended) A method of identifying nucleotides in an electrophoretically separated DNA sample which has been tagged with a chromophore, comprising:
displaying light intensities on a two dimensional time-wavelength plot; and
visually identifying nucleotides based upon the shape and position of formations displayed on said plot.

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